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Applicant: Nishioka et al.

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PURIFYING CRUDE ACETIC
ANHYDRIDE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING
POLYOXYTETRAMETHYLENE
GLYCOL USING ACETIC ANHYDRIDE

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**PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a five month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated August 12, 2003. The original time for response was set to expire November 12,
2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this
communication to deposit account no. 50-1901 (Reference No. 60586-300501).

Respectfully submitted,

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